

LABOR PLANS FIGHT WITH STEEL TRUST

Attempt Will Be Made to Make Firm's Employees Union Men.

PRESENT CONDITIONS THOUGHT PROPITIOUS

Leaders Declare Opportunity Has Come to Attack the Stronghold of the Enemy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The fight which the American Federation of Labor intends to wage against the United States Steel Corporation is already getting under way.

While the date for the American Federation of Labor "Council of War" in Pittsburgh is December 13, it was learned today that President Gompers and other members of the American Federation of Labor executive council, who were in New York to attend the National Civic Federation meeting, were in conference with prominent leaders from this city and elsewhere relative to the crusade which the American Federation of Labor will wage for the unionization of all the Steel trust employees. The magnitude of the job confronting the American Federation of Labor is thoroughly appreciated, the labor leaders say, and it is this very fact that they count on most strongly for success.

Great Moral Effect.
A victory over the Steel trust, the biggest industrial combination existing, which, according to a resolution adopted at the recent American Federation of Labor convention, is the "most formidable enemy of organized labor," would have a tremendous moral effect in labor warfares elsewhere and for this reason those who will conduct the fight are preparing to expend every possible energy to gain a victory.

It was learned today that one of the things that will be proposed at the Pittsburgh council will be a determined effort to make the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor refuse to engage in any building operations where the steel used is not made in union mills. It is admitted that this would result in a serious tie-up in the building industry.

Another weapon that will be used against the Steel trust will be the war against the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, known as the "Steel trust fleet," which carries most of the ore of the trust. The strongest effort will be made to cripple the lake service of the trust by unionizing its present employees.

Never More Propitious.
The labor leaders declare that conditions will never be more propitious for a fight against the Steel trust than right now. The American Federation of Labor in its good shape financially, but what the labor leaders are counting on for success most strongly is the "state of mind" throughout the labor world resulting from the crisis in which President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell, and Secretary Morrison are now involved by reason of their violation of the court injunction and the full sentences that stand against them.

This has made the time opportune, they declare, for a campaign of unionization throughout the entire country. The New York leaders have promised the American Federation of Labor every possible assistance, and they have urged upon Gompers and the other leaders the necessity of sending the ablest organizers in the whole movement to the Pittsburgh field.

These organizers will be drawn from all over the country, and they will establish headquarters in Pittsburgh, from which the most sweeping movement ever attempted by the Federation will be carried on.

JUSTICE BREWER FLAYS DIVORCES
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—"Let no man be rich enough to buy a will to cover the records of a court of justice." This is how Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court denounces the practice of secret divorces. In a lecture before the Progress Club at Far Rockaway last night he declared: "Better no divorces at all than divorces obtained in secret."

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PLAN TO INVESTIGATE WHOLE CIVIL SERVICE

Senators Will Probably Make a Thorough Study of Body With Idea of Bringing About a Policy of Retrenchment—Senator Cummings Is Chairman.

That there will be a sweeping investigation of the civil service the coming winter by the Senate Committee on civil service and retrenchment, of which Senator Cummings is the head, is highly probable.

In case this investigation is conducted, it may result in important reforms in the Government service.

A resolution authorizing the committee on civil service and retrenchment in the Senate. It is for the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of that body. Senator Kean is chairman of this committee. The resolution was introduced in the special session by Senator Borah, of Idaho.

An effort will be made when the session opens to have this resolution favorably reported. The prospects are fairly good for a favorable report. It will doubtless be passed by the Senate if it is favorably reported. Last session it was held back, for the alleged reason of expense.

Aimed at Senator.
Some indication was given, too, that there was an indisposition in high quarters to allow an insurgent Senator like Cummings to get into the limelight of conducting an important inquiry of this sort.

If the resolution is passed, it is known that Senator Cummings purposes to go into the subject with great thoroughness. The most important phase of the matter that will be investigated is whether under the system now in use there is anything like promotion by merit.

One of the developments in civil service matters which will be urged as an argument why there should be an inquiry is the recent developments in the New York custom house, where it was shown that a large percentage of the employees who got in under the civil service were participating in the sugar frauds.

It is likely, too, the facts which have come to the knowledge of the Treasury committee which is looking into the efficiency of clerks and other employees will be found of value if there is a general civil service inquiry.

System of Pensions.
It is expected an outgrowth of any inquiry which may be made will be a recommendation for some sort of a pension and retirement system for superannuated clerks. Many indications are given that there is a growth of sentiment in Congress in favor of such a system.

The advance in the cost of living has made it indisputable that the Government clerks are poorly paid. Realization of this fact has given added strength to the retirement system movement. Senator Cummings himself is favorably inclined toward some sort of a retirement system.

A few days ago he gave an audience to representatives of the clerk's retirement association on the bill which that organization has prepared. Senator Cummings, however, did not commit himself to this bill, and is not convinced that this measure, which proposes to raise the fund by contributions of clerks and employees, would in the end be better for the Government than the fund created by the Government outright.

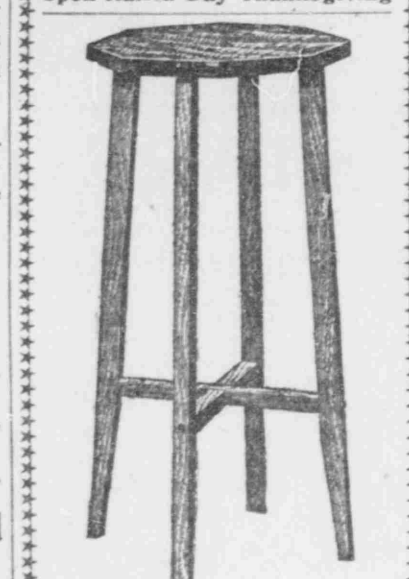
ARRANGE RECEPTION FOR OHIO VISITORS
Delegation Will Be Received by President Taft at White House Next Month.

Alfred Bettenger, a Cincinnati lawyer and schoolmate of the President, visited the White House today to arrange for a reception in the East Room of a committee of 1,000, representing the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, which will reach Washington December 9. This association is an integral part of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which also will be in session here at that time.

The President signified his willingness to receive the large delegation. Mr. Bettenger was accompanied by John E. Fox, of Cincinnati, and Edgar C. Snyder, of this city.

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LOTTERY SCHEMES IN INSURANCE GUISE

Superintendent Drake Scores Practices of Certain Fraternal Associations.

That under the present District insurance laws alleged fraternal benefit associations are able to adopt schemes of insurance which are nothing more than lotteries for those who are induced to purchase policies, and that the policy holders seldom realize any money, is the statement made by Thomas E. Drake, superintendent of insurance, in his annual report submitted to the Commissioners today.

As a remedy for these conditions, Mr. Drake urges the enactment of a law creating a commission to draft insurance laws for the District. This recommendation has the indorsement of the American Bar Association and the Bar Association of the District.

Coincident with Mr. Drake's report, State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, of New York, today issued a statement that persons soliciting insurance for certain unauthorized companies will be prosecuted by law.

Games of Chance.
"For the last few years," says Mr. Drake, "there has been a marked and increasing tendency on the part of a certain class of established life, accident, and alleged fraternal beneficial associations to adopt schemes that are merely games of chance. The very nature of the business makes it easy for unscrupulous solicitors to mislead the public and induce thousands of persons to take policies with the expectation of receiving enormous profits in addition to their insurance."

"The continuation of this kind of business, even for a short time, depends upon a constant and rapidly increasing membership, while the profits to the persistent members depend upon the misfortune of others who are either unable or unwilling to continue until the distribution period."

"It may be true that in some instances for a short time the insured have received large returns on their investments. The officers receive big salaries, and a great majority of the policyholders usually get nothing."

WILKES' COLLECTION PLACED IN MUSEUM

Daughter of Famous Navigator Presents Medals and Uniforms.

An interesting collection has just been presented to the National Museum by Miss Jane Wilkes, daughter of the late Admiral Wilkes, the navigator, and placed on exhibition in the Hall of American History.

In the collection are the gold medal presented to Admiral Wilkes by the Royal Geographic Society of London and a jeweled sword presented to him for recognition of his services to the Government in effecting the removal of the Confederate commissioners, Mason and Sidel, from the British mail steamer Trent.

His service sword, cocked hat, and epaulets are also included in the collection. Perhaps one of the most interesting relics is the flag flown by him on the exploring expedition when he made valuable collections in natural history.

CLOSING BUCKETSHOPS.
CLEVELAND, Nov. 24.—The grand jury has indicted five brokers, accusing each of conducting a bucketshop. Their offices were recently raided. They are W. J. Worth, J. F. Meany, C. V. Tuttle, R. B. Hartwick, and E. E. Newman.

Fighting the Plague

In street cars and elevated trains of New York city this sign has been displayed.

If You Have Consumption
Do not give it to others by spitting in the car. If you do not have it, don't let others give it to you by spitting. Consumption is caught mainly through dry spittle. If you must spit, use your handkerchief.

Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis, 65 Schermerhorn St.

This is one of the weapons employed in the fight to prevent the spread of the great white plague. The deadly germs of tuberculosis, lurking in the mucus discharge from consumptive lungs, get into the air and are breathed into the lungs of healthy people, where, if there is any sore spot, or weakness left by a cold or other irritating disturbance, they fasten and claim another victim.

Don't neglect a cough or cold. To break up a cold quickly there is nothing so effective as the mixture of two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It clears the throat and bronchial organs, relieves hoarseness and heals irritations of the mucous surface quickly, and because of its purity, is far preferable to the ordinary cough mixtures, many of which contain chloroform or other drug. It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, that this mixture will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

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POLICE SEARCHING FOR PHILADELPHIAN

Wealthy Postmaster Has Been Missing for More Than a Month.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The police today are searching for George Eli Washburn, postmaster of Wynote, a Philadelphia suburb, and a man of wealth and prominence, who has been missing since November 15.

He left his home, telling his wife he was going to Philadelphia on business. The next day Mrs. Washburn received a post card from her husband, in which he said that his business had brought him to this city, and that he would be detained for several days. He said he was stopping at the Imperial Hotel.

Washburn is subject to attacks of aphasia and it is believed that he is now suffering from a lapse of memory. His postoffice accounts are said to be in good shape. Harold E. Washburn, a son, is here assisting the police.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY LOSES RIGHT ARM

Lawrence Washington, a student of the McKinley Manual Training School, was so severely injured on his father's farm in West Virginia that amputation of his right arm has been necessary. Washington was an athlete, and popular among his fellow students. He lived at 3413 Thirteenth street.

PROMISES INVESTIGATED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—The Marion county grand jury began an investigation of charges that Samuel Lewis Shank, Republican mayor-elect, had violated a State statute which makes it a criminal offense for a candidate to obtain the assistance of an elector by promise of appointment to office.

THIS WONDERFUL CLOTHING SALE CONTINUES

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Scotch Tweed Overcoats, \$15.00 value. Sale price \$7.50

Men's Rubberized Silk Slip-on Coats \$4.25

\$3 Men's Trousers \$1.50
\$4 Men's Trousers \$2.00
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Children's Knickerbocker Pants \$1.50
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RECEPTION IS GIVEN LUTHERAN PASTOR

The Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas, the new pastor of the Luther Place Memorial Church, and Mrs. Douglas were welcomed by the congregation at a reception in the parlors of the church. The rooms were decorated with palms and plants. Members of the congregation and pastors of other churches wished Dr. and Mrs. Douglas success in their new work.

The reception was held last evening. William H. Pinckel made a short address, in which he urged the co-operation of the congregation.

FATHER IS ON WAY TO GET DAUGHTER

W. F. Porter will arrive in Washington tonight from Omaha to take charge of his daughter, Miss Katherine Porter, who has been an inmate of the House of Detention here for the past week.

Miss Porter will be turned over to her father as soon as he completes arrangements for settling the difficulties she involved herself by passing a check on a local business firm, when she had no bank account.

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